



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

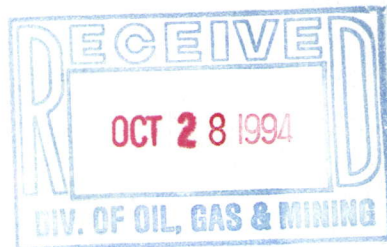
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DAQE-938-94

Ron Day
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Dear Mr. Day:

Re: Expansion of Limestone Mining Operation, Juab County

It has come to the attention of the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) that you intend to expand a limestone mining operation which is located near Topaz Mountain. The existing small operation (less than five (5) acres) is being expanded to a large mining operation to produce limestone to be sold to the Intermountain Power Project.

According to DAQ records, your mining operation has never been permitted by DAQ. An open pit mining operation such as yours cannot legally increase its production significantly in Utah without an Air Quality Approval Order. It will be necessary for you to file a Notice of Intent with our office as soon as possible in accordance with Section 3.1, UACR, and to be issued an Air Quality Approval Order. It is also likely that your operation is subject to the federal New Source Performance Standards for nonmetallic mineral processing plants, found in 40 CFR 60.670 to 60.676.

In order to learn more about the permitting process before you file the Notice of Intent, we encourage you to meet with us soon. Please contact C.C. Patel at 536-4142 to arrange a meeting to start the permitting process. Enclosed is a Pre-NOI checklist for your reference in preparing for the meeting with DAQ. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 536-4040.

Sincerely,

Montie R. Keller, Manager
Permitting Branch
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Enclosure (1) Pre-NOI checklist